

Four generations of my family call Long Beach home. I'm a proud parent, grandmother, and active community member.

**City Hall must act to address the growing challenges in all of our neighborhoods.** The cost of housing, gas, and groceries are out of control, and homelessness is a crisis. I constantly see the strain these issues place on families.

Raised by a single mom, I attended Long Beach City College before earning a full scholarship and qualifying for the U.S. Olympic Trials in the 400M hurdles. I became the first in my family to earn a Doctorate in Business Administration, graduating from Pepperdine University.

I currently work as the Head of Environment and Sustainability at Ports America, where I prioritize worker and environment safety, and I've created and implemented protocols to enhance business operations.

**I know what it's like to work hard, and that's exactly what I'll do for you.** I'll be a tireless, independent voice who focuses on:

- strengthening public safety,
- reducing street homelessness,
- attracting quality small businesses,
- creating good-paying job opportunities, and
- repairing streets and sidewalks

**I'd be honored to earn your vote to give every resident the opportunity to thrive.** My endorsements include Councilman Al Austin, MLK Jr. Democratic Club, the National Women's Political Caucus, and more.

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